

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 2, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The two upper connecting lugs (10) link the posterior lateral parts of one anterior half ring (8) to the upper parts of left and right posterior half rings (9) of said hub-carrier. The ~~[[2]]~~ two lower connecting lugs (11) link the posterior lateral parts of the second anterior half ring (8) to the lower parts of left and right posterior half rings (9) of said hub-carrier.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3, the following rewritten paragraph:

--Hub carried by said hub-carriers show a flat or cone-shaped axial ring side (17) with a centred hole in it, said hole has a diameter inferior to the biggest width of radial rings (4) of the said hub. Radial expansions, in the form of elongated tongues (3), come from this axial ring (17). Said tongues (3) are

narrower at their end and around the middle of each said tongue (3). They may show an oblong hole close to the ~~connexion~~ connection between a [[said]] radial ring and [[a said]] an axial ring (17) of [[a]] said hub. Another tongue (3) issued from the same or from another said hub may be passed through this elongated hole in order to change the structure of the node. Hook-shaped or ring-shaped expansions [[(7)]] (4) are placed between those tongues (3) and show on their inner side a catching tooth (5, 6, 7) in direction of the axis of radial rings (4) of said hub.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12, the following rewritten paragraph:

--The insertion of a tube into a said pierced tooth -(7) allows:

- when two said radial rings (4) are folded, to insert a tube in a direction parallel to the plan of the said hub (FIG. 9).
- when said hub is made of [[4]] four radial rings (4) and when opposite said radial rings are bended on each side of the hub, the crossing of 2 tubes at a 90° angle on each side of said hub.
- When said hub is made of [[4]] four radial rings (4) the bending of two opposite said radial rings (4) added to the bending of said pierced teeth (7) allows the insertion and fixing (FIG. 10) through the said pierced teeth (7) of a tube getting through the

axis of the said hub and through the hole (20) of said radial  
rings (4).--